

## NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

#### STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 11, State Board of Dental Examiners  
**Articles and their headings:** 1, Recognition of Dental Schools  
2, Examinations  
3, Reinstatement of Revoked Licenses  
4, Regulation of Dental Hygienists  
5, Regulation of Dental Assistants  
6, Regulation of Dental Technicians  
7, Rehearings of the Board  
8, General Anesthesia  
9, Fees  
10, Restricted Permits  
11, Regulation of Dentists  
12, Regulation of Denturists  
14, Continuing Dental Education  
**Section numbers:** None listed.
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
Regulation of dental professionals. This rulemaking is intended to amend the rules throughout this Chapter to make them consistent with statutory changes.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
Name: Julie N. Chapko, Deputy Director  
Address: State Board of Dental Examiners  
5060 North 19th Avenue, Suite 406  
Phoenix, Arizona 85015  
Telephone: (602) 255-3696  
Fax: (602) 255-3589
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made:**  
The Board will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
**The time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
The Board will not accept any oral comments.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**  
None.

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

#### BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 15, Board of Medical Examiners  
**Article and its heading:** 1, General Provisions  
**Section number:** R4-16-103
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
A.R.S. § 32-1426 was amended in 1995 during the legislature's 4th special session to change the statutory language addressing licensure by reciprocity to extend the time for completing a series of national examinations from "administered between June 1, 1992, and July 31, 1995," to "within a 7-year period, or a longer period established by the Board in rules adopted pursuant to

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A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6." This change was made because the timing of the examinations referenced in the statute could not be completed by many medical students within this time frame. This resulted in a number of resident physicians being denied licensure and several residents being unable to accept chief residency positions because they could not be licensed. The change will correct this statutory anomaly. The proposed rule affects the authority granted to the Board of Medical Examiners to establish a period longer than 7 years.

3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None.

4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

Name: Elaine Hugunin, Deputy Director

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1651 East Morten, Suite 210  
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Telephone: (602) 255-3751

5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Submissions may be made to the Deputy Director at the above-designated address until the close of record, which is expected to be in June. The specific date for the close of record will be set forth in June. The specific date for the close of record will be set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the *Register*.

6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

It is anticipated that the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be filed in April with publication in late April or early May. If there are no or insufficient requests for public hearing, the record for public comment will be closed, probably sometime in June. Following receipt of any written comments, the package will be finalized, adopted by the Board, and filed with the Governor's Regulatory Review Council. Thereafter, the GRRC has 90 days to act upon the adopted rules.

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**STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF ARIZONA**

1. **Title and its heading:** 7, Education

**Chapter and its heading:** 1, State Board of Directors for Community Colleges of Arizona

**Article and its heading:** 7, Instruction, Faculty, and Staff

**Section number:** R7-1-710

2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**

Establishes requirements that must be followed by community colleges in offering courses by open entry/open exit mode.

3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None.

4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

Name: Thomas J. Saad, Associate Executive Director

Address: State Board of Directors for Community Colleges of Arizona  
3225 North Central Ave., Suite 1220  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Telephone: (602) 255-4037

Fax: (602) 279-3464

5. **The time during which written submissions and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

The Board will accept written comments beginning April 1, 1996.

The Board will accept oral comments as follows.

Date: June 22, 1996

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Wyndham Metrocenter Hotel  
10220 North Metro Parkway East  
Phoenix, Arizona

6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

The proposed rule will be considered for adoption on June 22, 1996, at the public hearing listed above.

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 7, Education  
**Chapter and its heading:** 2, State Board of Education  
**Article and its heading:** 3, Curriculum Requirements and Special Programs  
**Section number:** R7-2-306
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
The rule allows the State Board of Education to assist in the implementation of A.R.S. § 15-751 through 15-756 (Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language Programs). Appendix A of this rule lists the State Board approved Oral Language Proficiency Instruments. This amendment would update the Oral Language Proficiency Instruments listed in Appendix A. In addition, the State Board of Education will consider timeframes for administering assessments.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
Name: Corinne L. Velasquez  
Address: State Board of Education  
1535 West Jefferson  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
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5. **The time during which written submissions and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
The State Board will announce a time period for written comments when filing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**  
It is anticipated that a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be filed on or about May 1, 1996, and will announce the time period for submission of written comments as well as the date and time scheduled for the public hearing.

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 23, Department of Health Services - Dental Health  
**Article and its heading:** 1, General Provisions  
3, Dental Health Services  
4, Prepaid Dental Plan Organization  
**Section numbers:** R9-23-101 through R9-23-105, R9-23-301, R9-23-303 through R9-23-307, R9-23-401, and R9-23-407
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
The purpose of this rule is to rename the Office of Dental Health (ODH) to the Office of Oral Health (OOH), update the reference to "Universal Precautions for Prevention of Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Hepatitis B Virus, and other Blood-borne Pathogens in Health Care Settings" from 1988 to the 1992 publication and retitile "Quality Assurance" to "Quality Improvement."  
**The agency docket number, if applicable:**  
RD-112-96
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
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5. The time during which written submissions and the time and place where oral comments may be made:  
To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:  
None.